GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Dept., - APPCB - Removal of Dr.Dommeti Venkata Sudhakar as Non-official Member from the A.P.Pollution Control Board as per the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONEMNT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.I) DEPT.,

G.O.RT.No. 44 Dated: 29-05-2020

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms.No.1, EFS&T (Sec.V) Dept., dt. 02.01.2018.
2. From the MS, APPCB, Lr.No.14/APPCB/HO/Estt./14/2014, Dt.19.08.2019.
3. Notice No.EFS01/ENV0PEST/16/2019-Sec.I, EFS&T (Env.Sec.I) Dept., dt.14.11.2019.
4. Letter from Dr.Dommeti Venkata Sudhakar dt:29.11.2019.
5. Govt.Lr.No. EFS01/ENV0PEST/16/2019-Sec.I, EFS&T (Env.Sec.I) Dept., dt.18.12.2019.
6. From the MS, APPCB, Lr.No.14/APPCB/HO/Estt./14/2020-742, Dt.08.01.2020.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued reconstituting the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board for a period of three (3) years from the date of issue of the orders, in which Dr.Dommeti Venkata Sudhakar was appointed as a Non-official Member.

2. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, in his letter 2nd read above, has submitted a detailed report and accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to Dr.Dommeti Venkata Sudhakar vide reference 3rd read above, under Section 5(3)of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

3. Dr.Dommeti Venkata Sudhakar, Non-official Member, has submitted his explanation vide reference 4th read above. The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, was requested to offer his remarks on the reply submitted by the Non-official Member and the Member Secretary has submitted his remarks in his letter 6th read above on the reply furnished by the above Non-official Member.

4. The report of the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, the reply of Dr.Dommeti Venkata Sudhakar and further remarks of MS, APPCB have been thoroughly examined and Government has come to the opinion that there is no technical contribution from the member during the board meetings.

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided that the contentions made by Dr.Dommeti Venkata Sudhakar are not sustainable and therefore there are sufficient grounds for removal of Dr. Dommeti Venkata Sudhakar from the A.P.Pollution Control Board as Non-official Member under Sections 5 (3) and 6 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 8 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

6. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated. 04.06.2020.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 5 (3) and 6 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 8 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, adopted on 30.07.1995 by the State of Andhra Pradesh, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby remove Dr.Dommeti Venkata Sudhakar, as Non-official Member from the A.P.Pollution Control Board, with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
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The PS to M(E, EFS&T)
The OSD to CS.,
The PS to Spl.CS, EFS&T Dept.,
The Law Dept.,

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